

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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R 021147Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4721
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 5722

ATHENS FOR TSO, STATE FOR A/SY/OPS/T, FRANKFURT FOR RTC,
TEL AVIV FOR TSO KEEN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ELECTRONIC MONITORING

REF: (A) ATHENS 7105; (B) BUCHAREST 5616

1. SORRY THAT SEQUENCE OF EVENTS OUTLINED REFTEL B
PERHAPS OPEN TO MISINTERPRETATION. ALTHOUGH FIRST
REPORTED INDICATION OF ANOMALY WAS LOGGED IN JULY 12,
ITS SIGNIFICANCE WAS NOT RECOGNIZED AND WAS NOT REPORTED
TO THE RSO.
 2. IT WAS NOT UNTIL TSO KEEN DEPARTED BUCHAREST THAT A
SERIES OF PICK-UPS WERE MADE WHICH RAPIDLY FORMED A
PATTERN. AT THIS STAGE THE SITUATION CAME TO THE RSO'S
ATTENTION AND ONLY BY REVIEWING THE LOG ENTIRES WAS IT
DETERMINED THAT A FRAGMENT OF CONVERSATION FROM JULY 12
WAS CLEARLY A PHONE CONVERSATION INVOLVING EMBASSY LINES.
 3. TSO KEEN ABLY PERFORMED THE TASKS AGREED UPON
PRIOR TO AND DURING HIS VISIT AND WAS RECEPTIVE
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- TO ANY REQUIREMENTS RAISED BY THE RSO AND OTHER
EMBASSY PERSONNEL CONCERNED.
4. IT IS NOT SURPRISING IN RETROSPECT THAT TSO
KEEN'S EQUIPMENT FAILED TO DETECT THE SIGNAL
SINCE SIMILAR GEAR HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DO SO
CONSISTENTLY EVEN WHEN IT WAS KNOWN WHERE TO LOOK.

5. IT WAS MOST UNFORTUNATE THE TIMING INVOLVED
DID NOT MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO UTILIZE KEEN'S
EXPERTISE. THIS WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN DONE
IF THE CLUES HAD BEEN RECOGNIZED IN TIME.
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